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MEMORANDUM FOR: Hon. Nelson A. Rockefeller

I am replying to your memorandum of March 24, 1955 regarding your inquiry on the availability of information on trends in public opinion in various foreign countries for your purposes in briefing the President.

As you know, I am going to be away for a few days and accordingly have asked Mr. Richard M. Bissell, Jr., my special assistant, to work on this problem on my behalf. Within the next four or five days he will bring to you an outline of the intelligence available in this general field which might be useful to you. At that time he should be in a position to make some suggestions as to ways in which the various intelligence agencies could assist in meeting your needs.

SIGNED

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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